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SUBJECT: PRESENTATIONS BY ROKG ECONOMIC PLANNING BOARD IN U.S.
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1. A GROUP OF ROKG ECONOMIC PLANNING BOARD STAFFERS HEADED BY DR. KIM, JAE-IK, DIRECTOR OF EPB'S ECONOMIC PLANNING BUREAU ARE PLANNING TO VISIT NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, CHICAGO AND HONOLULU TO HOLD SEMINARS ON THE KOREAN ECONOMY WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON KOREA'S FOURTH FIVE YEAR PLAN. THE VISITS TO NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES WILL COINCIDE WITH VISITS TO THOSE CITIES BY CHANG YIE-JOON, MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SEE REFTELS). SEMINAR SESSIONS IN THOSE CASES WILL BE FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEONS HOSTED BY MINISTER CHANG. THE EPB STAFFERS GROUP WILL CONTINUE ON ALONE TO CHICAGO AND HONOLULU.

2. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE HONOLULU VISIT, THE TARGET GROUP FOR THE SEMINARS WILL BE POTENTIAL INVESTORS AND LENDERS, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS PRESS AND OTHER INFLUENTIAL FIGURES IN THE BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT COMMUNITY. THE HONOLULU VISIT IS EXPECTED TO BE LIMITED TO A PRESENTATION AT THE EAST-WEST CENTER AIMED PRINCIPALLY AT ACADEMIC ECONOMISTS.

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3. THE OVERALL COORDINATION FOR THIS VISIT IS BEING HANDLED THROUGH THE KOREAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. WE HAD SUGGESTED THAT A SIMILAR PRESENTATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AIMED AT APPROPRIATE U.S.G. OFFICIALS, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WASHINGTON PRESS CORP AND CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS COULD ALSO PROVE HIGHLY USEFUL, BUT THERE ARE NO PLANS AT PRESENT TO TRY TO INCLUDE

WASHINGTON ON THE ITINERARY.

4. THE TNETATIVE ITINERARY OF THIS GROUP IS AS FOLLOWS:

APRIL 8 (FRI) LEAVE SEOUL

APRIL 11 (MON) NEW YORK
SEMINAR ON KOREAN ECONOMY AT ASIA SOCIETY

APRIL 12 (TUE) NEW YORK
10:00-12:00 WORKING LEVEL SEMINAR ON KOREAN ECONOMY AT
PLAZA HOTEL
12:30-14:00 LUNCHEON AND SPEECH BY MR. CHANG YIE-YOON,
MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, AT
PLAZA HOTEL

APRIL 14 (THU) SAN FRANCISCO
10:00-12:00 WORKING LEVEL SEMINAR ON KOREAN ECONOMY
12:30-14:00 LUNCHEON AND SPEECH

APRIL 15 (FRI) LOS ANGELES

10:00-12:00 WORKING LEVEL SEMINAR ON KOREA ECONOMY:
THE KOREAN ECONOMY, ITS TRADE AND INVESTMENT
OPPORTUNITIES
12:30-14:00 LUNCHEON AND SPEECH

APRIL 21 (THU) CHICAGO
14:00 COURTESY CALL ON KOREAN-AMERICAN MIDWEST
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ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
15:00 COURTESY CALL ON CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

APRIL 22 (FRI) CHICAGO
10:00-12:00 A SYMPOSIUM ON INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN
KOREA DURING THE FOURTH FIVE-YEAR PLAN
12:30-14:00 LUNCHION AND SPEECH BY KIM, JAE-IK DIRECTOR
OF ECONOMIC PLANNING BUREAU
14:30 COURTESY CALL ON ILLINOIS STATE GOVERNMENT

APRIL 25 (MON) HONOLULU
COURTESY CALL ON EAST-WEST CENTER

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE DEPARTMENT WOULD OFFER
APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO THE ROKG EMBASSY.
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